



SAN DIEGO COUNTY INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Application Form For FY 2012-2013 Grants

A. Name of Jurisdiction: ___Valley Center Fire Protection District__

Mailing Address of Jurisdiction: 28234 Lilac Road, Valley Center CA 92082

B. Name of Project: CERT Response Equipment Purchases

C. Impacts are associated with which casino(s)? Pala, Harrah's Rincon,
D. Valley View, Pauma

E. The following uses are the priorities for receipt of grant money.
Please check all the priorities the project satisfies:

Law Enforcement	Fire Services X	Emergency Medical Services X
Environmental Impacts	Water Supplies	Waste Disposal
Behavioral Health	Public Health	Planning and Adjacent Land Uses
Roads	Recreation and Youth Programs	Child Care Programs

F. On a separate sheet, please provide the following:

1) A complete description of the project;

- 2) Evidence showing the relationship between the project and impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) listed under "D" above, and data linking the percentage of the requested funding to the percentage of impacts associated with particular casinos (include the data source); and
- 3) An explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of casino(s).

AB 2515 (2012) amended Government Code Section 12715(b)(1)(A) establishing all application policies and procedures for grants from the Individual Tribal Casino Account or County Tribal Casino Account. *Each grant application shall clearly show how the grant will mitigate the impact of the casino on the grant applicant.*

G. Type of grant for which you are applying: (Check each that applies)

1. **60% Nexus Grant (note that only County of San Diego Offices and Departments are eligible for this type of grant)¹** _____
2. **20% Non-Nexus Grant** _____

These "20% Non-Nexus Grants" are intended only for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by Barona and/or Sycuan Casinos.

3. **20% Non-Nexus Grant _X**

These "20% Non-Nexus Grants" are intended for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by casinos of Tribes NOT paying into the Special Distribution Fund² and for assistance to local jurisdictions for one-time large capital projects.

- H. What is the project's estimated time frame? 4 years
- I. Proportionate share of the project expenditure that mitigates the impact from the casino(s): 77%
- J. Amount of funding requested through this application: \$ 79,300
- K. What will be the total cost of the project? \$ 103,300

¹ County of San Diego is the only "local government jurisdiction" that meets two or more nexus criteria.

² Campo, La Jolla (proposed), La Posta, Pala, Pauma, Rincón, San Pasqual, Santa Ysabel and Viejas Bands.

- L. If total cost of the project exceeds amount of funding requested, please name other sources of funding that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source:

Valley View Casino (Radio Equipment donation) \$ 24,000

- M. On a separate sheet, please describe how you intend to meet the requirement that grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

Please e-mail the complete Application to Eric.Lardy@sdcounty.ca.gov AND hand-deliver or mail a copy with the page containing the original Authorized Signature to the following address **by March 1, 2013**.

County of San Diego
Attn. Mr. Eric Lardy
1600 Pacific Highway
Room 212, MS A6
San Diego, CA 92101

I, George E. Lucia, hereby acknowledge that the grant funds requested herein shall be used solely for the purpose that to the best of my knowledge mitigates impacts from casino projects. In compliance with AB 158, I agree to ensure that all grant funds received shall be deposited in a separate interest-bearing account; and at the completion of the project, I agree to return any earned interest or cost savings from the project to the County for reallocation by the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee.

Submitted by: George E. Lucia

Title: Fire Marshal

(Print name)

Date: 3-29-13

(Authorized Signature)

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Statistics provided by the San Diego County Sheriff's Office state that from Friday noon through Sunday 8 P.M. on a typical weekend, as a result of the number of people traveling through Valley Center to the Pala, Pauma, Harrah's Rincon and Valley View Casinos, there are approximately 29,000 MORE people entering the Valley Center community than before the advent of Indian Gaming in the area. This number increases for "special events" such as concerts, bicycle races, holidays etc. This is greater than the total population of the residents of the area.

In the event of a major emergency occurring during this weekend period, such as a wildfire or earthquake, the traditional emergency services that the general population has grown accustomed are expected to be overwhelmed and in need of immediate, local, competent and trained assistance. "Mutual Aid" agreements take time to activate and implement. This could result in a less than a desirable response, and place the lives and well-being of Casino patrons that are in transit in jeopardy.

The Valley Center Fire Protection District Community Emergency Response Team has been created to aid the response effort in community emergency situations with trained volunteers. The Community Emergency Response Team concept has been developed and implemented by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide a surge emergency response capability for local agencies composed of trained volunteers. The concept was brought to Valley Center after the 2003 wildfires and a local team formed, under the sponsorship and authority of the Valley Center Fire Protection District. We have over 450 skilled Valley Center citizens to assist where they are needed the most. Our track record over the last 8 years, including 10 days of activation during the 2007 firestorm, shows our dedication and commitment to professionalism.

The advent of Indian Gaming in our community has created many opportunities and challenges. No other community in San Diego County has as many active casinos. For our organization the primary concern resulting from this has been the massive increase in traffic through the community and the resultant number of casino patrons who are unfamiliar with the community and rural conditions in general. In the advent of a fast-moving wildfire, earthquake or even an accident the road system can easily become blocked and these persons could likely become stranded in very unfamiliar territory and unable to return to either their homes or a casino / hotel.

What we need is equipment to aid us in fulfilling our mission, and to help keep our volunteers safe.

VCFPD CERT has embarked on a multi-year program to build up an equipment inventory that will provide a mobile emergency response capability. Thanks to the generosity of a local Casino we have been able to start construction of a radio system that will cover the area from the Pala to the La Jolla Reservations and south to Escondido. What we are asking for now is funding for mobile trailers capable of being towed by standard vehicles, and the supplies to stock them. These trailers would enable us to set up areas of refuge and temporary shelters to tend to the needs of persons within the community boundaries while more permanent solutions to their welfare are being implemented. The trailers would also contain equipment that allow our team to aid county roads crews in making impassible roads safe for travel.

We thank the IGLCBC for the opportunity to apply for this grant.